

first housing portion having an exterior surface [contour] and including a battery compartment for holding a battery connectable in circuit with the first lamp;

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a second housing portion having a shape of a hand grip and extending from a first side of the first housing portion in a direction transverse to the longitudinal axis of the first housing portion, the second housing portion enclosing the second lamp connectable in circuit with the battery for projecting a second light beam in a direction forming an angle with the longitudinal axis of the first housing portion; and

a support pivotally connected to the first housing portion and being pivotable between a closed position in which the support lies flat against [has a shape which generally conforms to the contour of] the exterior surface of the first housing portion and an open position in which the support forms a stand extending from an opposite side of the first housing portion from that of the first side of the first housing portion for stabilizing the portable light source on a surface so that at least one of the first and second lamps can be directed toward a work area.

Please add the following new claim:

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--11. The portable light source according to Claim 1, wherein the support generally conforms to a contour of the exterior surface of the first housing portion in the closed position.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is made in order to embellish the specification to better describe in words what is illustrated in Figures 1, 5 and 6 of the drawings wherein when the support 28 comprising elements 30 and 32 are in the closed position they lie flat against the housing as shown in the drawings and thus generally conform with the contour of the exterior surface of the first housing portion 12.

Claim 1 has been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of which applicant regards as his invention, whereby the support lies flat against the